## **Speed Dome**

**Installation Manual** 

## **Foreword**

### General

This manual introduces the precautions, installation preparations and cables of the Speed Dome.



Some specifications and metrics might not apply to all models, and the actual product shall prevail.

### Safety Instructions

The following categorized signal words with defined meaning might appear in the manual.

Signal Words	Meaning
DANGER	Indicates a high potential hazard which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
WARNING	Indicates a medium or low potential hazard which, if not avoided, could result in slight or moderate injury.
<b>A</b> CAUTION	Indicates a potential risk which, if not avoided, could result in property damage, data loss, lower performance, or unpredictable result.
©TIPS	Provides methods to help you solve a problem or save you time.
NOTE	Provides additional information as the emphasis and supplement to the text.

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### About the Manual

- The manual is for reference only. If there is inconsistency between the manual and the actual product, the actual product shall prevail.
- We are not liable for any loss caused by the operations that do not comply with the manual.
- The manual would be updated according to the latest laws and regulations of related regions. For detailed information, see the paper manual, CD-ROM, QR code or our official

- website. If there is inconsistency between paper manual and the electronic version, the electronic version shall prevail.
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## **Important Safeguards and Warnings**

The manual will help you to use the Speed Dome properly. Read the manual carefully before using the product, and keep it well for future reference.



- Do not press hard, violently vibrate, and soak the Speed Dome when transporting and storing it. Complete package is necessary during the transportation. We will assume no responsibility for any damage or problem caused by the incomplete package during the transportation.
- Protect the Speed Dome from falling down or heavy vibration.
- Buckle the safety hook before installing the Speed Dome if it is included.
- Keep the Speed Dome away from devices that generate electromagnetic field like televisions, radio transmitters, electromagnetic devices, electric machine, transformers, and speakers; otherwise image quality will be influenced.
- Keep the Speed Dome away from smoke, vapor, heat, and dust.
- Do not install the Speed Dome near heating furnace, spotlight, and other heat source. If it
  is installed on ceiling, in kitchen or near boiler room, the Speed Dome temperature might
  rise.
- Do not dissemble the Speed Dome; otherwise it might cause dangers or device damage.
   Contact your local retailer or customer service center for internal setup or maintenance requirement.
- Make sure that there is no metal, or inflammable, explosive substance in the Speed Dome; otherwise it might cause fire, short-circuit, or other damage.
- Turn off the power and disconnect the power cord immediately if there is water or liquid falling into the Speed Dome. And contact your local retailer or customer service center.
- Avoid sea water or rain eroding the Speed Dome.
- Avoid the lens aiming at intense light source, including sunlight and incandescent light; otherwise the lens might be damaged.
- It is recommended to use the Speed Dome with a lightning-proof device for better lightning-proof effect.
- Before installing the Speed Dome, you need to confirm the salt spray tolerance level. Do
  not install the Speed Dome in an environment with higher salt spray level than the Speed
  Dome can tolerate. There are three salt spray tolerance levels of Speed Domes.
  - Speed Domes with higher salt spray tolerance level can be installed in an area within 1500 m by the sea, or offshore platform.
  - Speed Domes with medium salt spray tolerance level can be installed in an area 1500 m away from the sea.
  - Speed Domes not salt spray tolerant can only be installed in an area 3000 m away from the sea
- Keep the original packing material well because you might need it to pack the Speed Dome and send it back for repair.

 After unpacking, if the packing bag is damaged or leaking air, and the desiccant particles are of different colors, the normal use of the equipment will not be affected.



- All installation and operations shall conform to local electrical safety regulations.
- The power source shall conform to the requirement of the Safety Extra Low Voltage (SELV) standard, and supply power with rated voltage which conforms to Limited Power Source requirement according to IEC60950-1. Note that the power supply requirement is subject to the device label.
- Use the power adapter provided by the manufacturer.
- For the Speed Dome that supports laser, do not aim the laser directly to eyes. And keep a
  proper distance from the flammable to avoid fire.
- Do not connect several Speed Domes to one power adapter. It may result in overheat or fire if it exceeds the rated load.
- Make sure that the power is off when you connect the cables, install or uninstall the Speed Dome.
- Turn off the power and disconnect the power cord immediately if there is any smoke, disgusting smell, or noise from the Speed Dome. And contact your local retailer or customer service center.
- Contact your local retailer or customer service center if the Speed Dome is abnormal. Do
  not disassemble or repair the product by yourself. We will assume no responsibility for any
  problems caused by unauthorized modifications, disassembly or repair, incorrect
  installation or use, and overuse of certain components.

### Requirements

### Cleaning

- Clean the enclosure with soft cloth.
- To remove the dirt, you can dip the soft cloth in proper detergent, wring the soft cloth out, and then dry the enclosure with soft cloth.
- Do not use gasoline, paint thinner or other chemicals to clean the enclosure; otherwise it might result in enclosure transfiguration or paint flake.
- Read all the manuals included before using chemical cloth. Avoid long time touch between
  the plastic or rubber material and the enclosure. It may result in device damage and paint
  flake.

### Installation and maintenance personnel

- Have certificates or experiences related to installation and maintenance of the closed-circuit television (CCTV).
- Have certificates related to working at height.
- Have basic knowledge and operation technique for low-voltage wiring and low-voltage electronic circuit connection.
- Have the ability to read and understand the manual.

### **Lifting the Speed Dome**

- Select appropriate tools to lift the Speed Dome.
- Make sure that the selected tools reach the installation height.

•	Make sure that the selected tools have high safety performance.

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# **Installation Preparation**

### 1.1 Installation Check

- Make sure that the place where the Speed Dome is installed has enough space to hold the Speed Dome and its mounting accessories.
- Make sure that the ceiling and wall can sustain 8 times the weight of the Speed Dome and its mounting accessories.
- Make sure that the wall is thick enough to install expansion bolts (Users need to buy expansion bolts separately).
- For Speed Dome supports intelligent tracking, capturing parking violation or laser, make sure that the mounting height is over 6 m.

## 1.2 Cable Preparations

Select the cables depending on the transmission distance.

### 1.2.1 Video Cable Requirements

- 75 ohm.
- Pure copper cored cables.
- 95% braided copper shielding.
- For cables applicable to network speed dome and their maximum transmission distance, see Table 1-1.
- For cables applicable to coaxial speed dome and their maximum transmission distance, see Table 1-2.

Table 1-1 Cables and maximum transmission distance (network speed dome)

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Model	Maximum Transmission Distance (ft/m)
RG59/U	750 ft/229 m
RG6/U	1,000 ft/305 m
RG11/U	1,500 ft/457 m

Table 1-2 Cables and maximum transmission distance (coaxial speed dome)

Model	Maximum Transmission Distance (ft/m)
	720P (25 fps/30 fps): 1,640 ft/500 m
SYV-75-3	720P (50 fps/60 fps): 984 ft/300 m
	1080P (25 fps/30 fps): 984 ft/300 m

### 1.2.2 RS-485 Cable Requirements

When using 0.56 mm (24AWG) twisted-pair line, depending on different baud rate, the theoretical maximum transmission distance is different. For details, see Table 1-3.

Table 1-3 Theoretical maximum transmission distance

Baud Rate	Maximum Transmission Distance
2400bps	1800 m
4800bps	1200 m
9600bps	800 m

The maximum transmission distance will be reduced in the following conditions: When thinner communication cables are used; the Speed Dome is used in places with intense electromagnetic interference; too many devices are connected to the RS-485 cable. Otherwise, maximum transmission distance will be increased.

### 1.2.3 Selecting Power Cable

### 1.2.3.1 Power Cable

Depending on the power cable specification, the same cable diameter corresponds to different transmission distance.

- For 24V AC power supply, see "5 Cable Diameter (24V AC) and Transmission Distance."
- For 12V DC power supply, see "6 Cable Diameter (12V DC) and Transmission Distance."
- For 24V DC power supply, see "7 Cable Diameter (24V DC) and Transmission Distance."
- For 36V DC power supply, see "8 Cable Diameter (36V DC) and Transmission Distance."

### 1.2.3.2 PoE Power Cable

For the specification of PoE Power Cable, see Table 1-4.

Table 1-4 PoE power cable

PoE Specification	Network Cable Specification
AF	
AT	CAT5E and network cable with higher standard
HiPoE or BT	

## 2.1 Cable Description

The Speed Dome is equipped with a multi-functional combination cable by default, including power cable, video cable, audio cable, RS-485 control cable, alarm cable, network cable, and optical fiber cable. For details, see Figure 2-1.

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The cables might vary depending on different models, and the actual product shall prevail. The manual will introduce the cables as complete as possible.

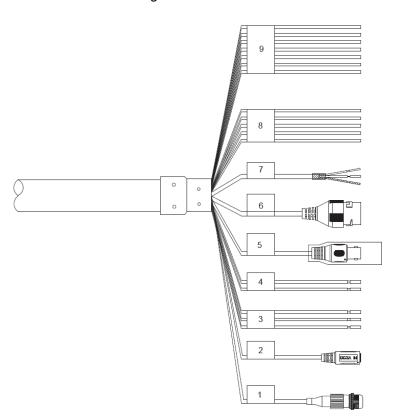


Figure 2-1 Cables

Table 2-1 Cable description

No.	Description
1	FC connector
2	DC power input port
3	24V AC power input  Red: V+ Black: V- Yellow-green: Grounding cable
4	RS-485: Yellow: A+, Orange: B-
5	Video output port
6	Ethernet port

No.	Description
	White: Audio input
7	Red: Audio output
	Black: Audio grounding cable
	Blue: Alarm output 1
	Black: Alarm output 2
8	Green: Contact switch 1
	Pink: Contact switch 2
	Yellow-green: Grounding cable
	Red: Alarm input 1
	Brown: Alarm input 2
	Grey: Alarm input 3
9	Light green: Alarm input 4
	Purple: Alarm input 5
	White: Alarm input 6
	Yellow-black: Alarm input 7

### 2.2 Cable Connection

### 2.2.1 Alarm Cable Connection

- Step 1 Connect the alarm input device to ALARM\_IN and ALARM\_GND of the user cable.
- <u>Step 2</u> Connect alarm output device to ALARM\_OUT and ALARM\_COM of the user cable, and alarm output is relay switch output.
- Step 3 Go to the Web interface of the Speed Dome, and do settings for alarm input and output devices. The alarm input on Web interface corresponds to the alarm input of the cables. Set the corresponding NO and NC output according to the high/low level signal generated by alarm input device when alarm triggers.
- Step 4 Set the alarm output of cables on Web interface.

### 2.2.2 Thunder-Proof Cable Connection



The following figures are for reference only and the actual product shall prevail.

### 2.2.2.1 Outdoor

Transient voltage suppressor (TVS) is applied to protect the Speed Dome against voltage spikes and overvoltage below 6000V. However, it is still necessary to do operations to protect the Speed Dome depending on local electrical safety regulations.

- The signal transmission cable must stay at least 50 meters away from high voltage devices and high voltage wire.
- When laying cables outdoors, try to lay them under the eaves.

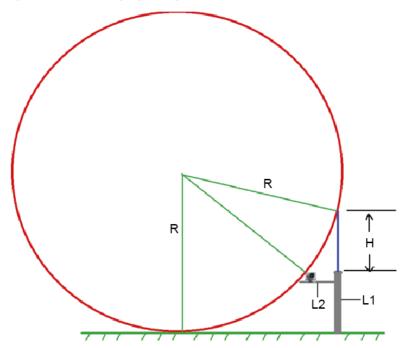
- At open places, lay cables underground by means of hermetic steel tube, and then do
  equipotential grounding to both ends of steel tubes. Laying overhead power cables are
  prohibited.
- At places with severe thunderstorms and induced voltage (like substation), you need to prepare high-powered lightning protection devices and lightning conductors.
- When laying cables and connecting lightning protection devices, you must comply with regional laws and regulations.
- You must do equipotential grounding to the electric system. The grounding device must meet the requirement of anti-jamming and conform to your local electrical safety code. The grounding device shall not form short circuit to N (neutral) line of high voltage power grid or be mixed with other wires. When the electrical system is connected to the grounding cable, the impedance cannot exceed 4Ω and the cross-sectional area of the earth lead cannot exceed 25 mm². For details, see Figure 2-2.

Figure 2-2 Installing lightning protection devices outdoors (1)

Table 2-2 Installing lightning protection devices outdoors

No.	Description
1	Video lightning conductor.
2	Communication lightning conductor.
3	Power supply lighting conductor.
4	Impedance of the cable connected to the grounding wire should be less than $4\Omega$ .
5	The radius is 60 m.
6	Lightning conductor.
7	Steel tube.

Figure 2-3 Installing lightning protection devices outdoors (2)



- R: The radius of the circle, and R=60 m.
- L1: The length of the pole that holds the lightning conductor.
- L2: The length of the rail that holds the Speed Dome.
- H: The length of the lightning conductor.

To get the value of L1, you need to use the formula:

$$\left(\sqrt{R^2 - \left[R - (L1 + H)\right]^2} - L2\right)^2 + \left(R - L1\right)^2 = R^2$$

### 2.2.2.2 Indoor

You shall use multiple copper cables whose cross-sectional area are not less than 25 mm<sup>2</sup> to connect the yellow-green grounding cable/grounding screws to the indoor equipotential grounding terminals. See Figure 2-4 for indoor installation.

Figure 2-4 Installing lightning protection devices indoors

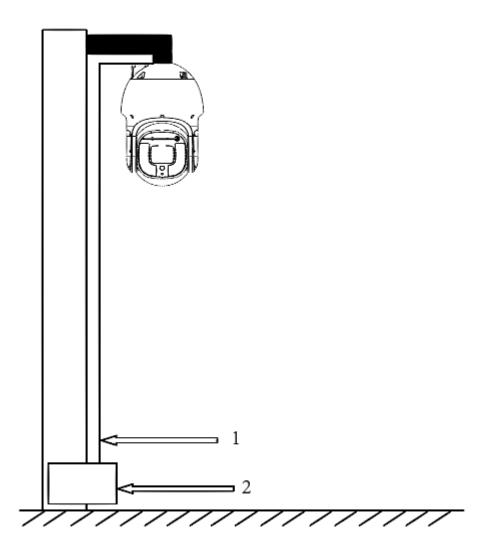


Table 2-3 Installing lightning protection devices indoors

No.	Name
1	Yellow-green grounding cable
2	Indoor equipotential grounding terminal

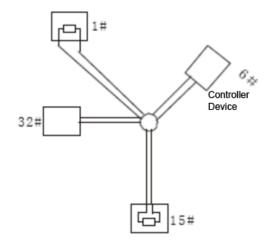
### 3.1 Basic Features

RS-485 industrial buses are half-duplex communication buses whose characteristic impedance is 120Ω. Its maximum load is 32 payloads (including controller devices and controlled devices).

### 3.2 Common Issues in Use

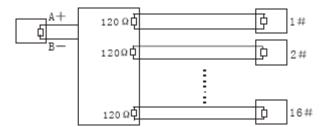
Users tend to connect devices in the way displayed in Figure 3-1. In this case, the terminal resistance must be connected to the two devices whose cable length is the longest among all the devices (in Figure 3-1, cable length between 1# and 15# is the longest). However, this connection does not comply with the RS-485 industry standard. As a result, common issues like signal reflection and anti-interference capability reduction will occur. And the Speed Dome is out of control or cannot stop.

Figure 3-1 Common method to connect devices



To fix the issues, it is recommended to use RS-485 distributors. The RS-485 distributor can help avoid the common connection method so as to improve transmission quality. See Figure 3-2.

Figure 3-2 Connecting method with RS-485 distributors



## 3.3 FAQ on RS-485 Cable

Figure 3-3 FAQ

Malfunction	Possible reason	Solution
The Speed Dome can	Baud rate/address of the host and Speed Dome are not matched.	Modify the baud rate/address of the host or Speed Dome to be matched.
perform self-check, but out of	Positive electrode and negative electrode of RS-485 cable are misconnected.	Connect cables to the positive electrode and negative electrode correctly.
control.	Loose connection. RS-485 cable is broken.	Connect the cables firmly.  Replace RS-485 cable.
The Speed	RS-485 cable is in poor contact. RS-485 cable is broken.	Connect the RS-485 cable firmly.  Replace RS-485 cable.
Dome can be controlled, but the operation is not smooth.	The distance between the host and Speed Dome is too long.	Install terminal resistance.
	Too many Speed Domes are connected parallelly.	Install RS-485 distributors.

# 4 Wi-Fi Performance

Table 4-1 Wi-Fi performance description

Performance	Description		
Frequency band supported	2.4G and 5G		
Working channel	2.4G CH1–CH13 (the actual working channel shall prevail).		
(consistent with AP)	5G The actual working channel shall prevail.		
Transmission Performance	At open places without interference, if the Speed Dome is installed at least 1.5 m above the ground, the effective communication distance is 100 m.  In the environment without interference, the signal can pass through a load-bearing wall, and the effective communication distance is 20 m.  The actual wall penetration capacity is greatly affected by network layout		
	and actual environment.		

## Cable Diameter (24V AC) and Transmission Distance

The recommended transmission distances are for reference only, and the actual conditions shall prevail. The following table shows the maximum transmission distance of cables with certain diameters when the 24V AC power source voltage loss rate is below 10%.

For Speed Domes powered by alternating current, the maximum voltage loss rate allowed is 10%. For example, when a Speed Dome of 20W rated power is installed 122 feet (37 m) away from the transformer, the minimum diameter needed is 0.8000 mm.

	Diameter (mm)				
Transmission	0.8000	1.000	1.250	2.000	
Power (W)	Transmission	Distance (foot (m	))		
5	489 (149)	763 (233)	1193 (364)	3053 (931)	
10	244 (74)	382 (116)	596 (182)	1527 (465)	
15	163 (50)	254 (77)	398 (121)	1018 (310)	
20	122 (37)	191 (58)	298 (91)	763 (233)	
25	98 (30)	152 (47)	239 (73)	611 (186)	
30	81 (25)	127 (39)	199 (61)	509 (155)	
35	70 (21)	109 (33)	170 (52)	436 (133)	
40	61 (19)	95 (29)	149 (45)	382 (116)	
45	54 (16)	85 (26)	133 (41)	339 (103)	
50	49 (15)	76 (23)	119 (36)	305 (93)	
55	44 (13)	69 (21)	108 (33)	278 (85)	
60	41 (12)	64 (20)	99 (30)	254 (77)	
65	38 (12)	59 (18)	92 (28)	235 (72)	
70	35 (11)	55 (17)	85 (26)	218 (66)	
75	32 (10)	51 (16)	80 (24)	204 (62)	
80	31 (9)	48 (15)	75 (23)	191 (58)	
85	29 (9)	45 (14)	70 (21)	180 (55)	
90	27 (8)	42 (13)	66 (20)	170 (52)	
95	26 (8)	40 (12)	63 (19)	161 (49)	
100	24 (7)	38 (12)	59 (18)	153 (47)	

## Cable Diameter (12V DC) and Transmission Distance

The recommended transmission distances are for reference only, and the actual conditions shall prevail. The following table shows the maximum transmission distance of cables with certain diameters when the 12V DC power source voltage loss rate is below 10%.

For Speed Domes powered by direct current, the maximum voltage loss rate allowed is 10%. The cables mentioned in the following table are all copper cables with electrical resistivity  $\rho = 0.0175\Omega \times mm^2/m$ .

	Diameter (mm)			
Transmission	0.8000	1.000	1.250	2.000
power (W)	Transmission dis	tance (foot (m))		
5	122 (37)	191 (58)	298 (91)	763 (233)
10	61 (19)	95 (29)	149 (45)	382 (116)
15	41 (12)	64 (20)	99 (30)	254 (77)
20	31 (9)	48 (15)	75 (23)	191 (58)
25	24 (7)	38 (12)	59 (18)	153 (47)
30	20 (6)	32 (10)	50 (15)	127 (39)
35	17 (5)	27 (8)	43 (13)	109 (33)
40	15 (5)	23 (7)	37 (11)	95 (29)
45	14 (4)	21 (6)	33 (10)	85 (26)
50	12 (4)	19 (6)	30 (9)	76 (23)
55	11 (3)	17 (5)	27 (8)	69 (21)
60	10 (3)	16 (5)	25 (8)	64 (20)
65	9 (3)	15 (5)	23 (7)	59 (18)
70	9 (3)	14 (4)	21 (6)	55 (17)
75	8 (2)	13 (4)	20 (6)	51 (16)
80	8 (2)	12 (4)	19 (6)	48 (15)
85	7 (2)	11 (3)	18 (5)	45 (14)
90	7 (2)	11 (3)	17 (5)	42 (13)
95	6 (2)	10 (3)	16 (5)	40 (12)
100	6 (2)	10 (3)	15 (5)	38 (12)

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## Cable Diameter (24V DC) and Transmission Distance

The recommended transmission distances are for reference only, and the actual conditions shall prevail. The following table shows the maximum transmission distance of cables with certain diameters when the 24V DC power source voltage loss rate is below 10%.

For Speed Domes powered by direct current, the maximum voltage loss rate allowed is 10%. The cables mentioned in the following table are all copper cables with electrical resistivity  $\rho = 0.0175\Omega \times mm^2/m.$ 

	Diameter (mm)				
Transmission	0.8000	1.000	1.250	2.000	
power (W)	Transmission dist	ance (foot (m))			
5	489 (149)	763 (233)	1193 (364)	3053 (931)	
10	244 (74)	382 (116)	596 (182)	1527 (465)	
15	163 (50)	254 (77)	398 (121)	1018 (310)	
20	122 (37)	191 (58)	298 (91)	763 (233)	
25	98 (30)	153 (47)	239 (73)	611 (186)	
30	81 (25)	127 (39)	199 (61)	509 (155)	
35	70 (21)	109 (33)	170 (52)	436 (133)	
40	61 (19)	95 (29)	149 (45)	382 (116)	
45	54 (16)	85 (26)	133 (41)	339 (103)	
50	49 (15)	76 (23)	119 (36)	305 (93)	
55	44 (13)	69 (21)	108 (33)	278 (85)	
60	41 (12)	64 (20)	99 (30)	254 (77)	
65	38 (12)	59 (18)	92 (28)	235 (72)	
70	35 (11)	55 (17)	85 (26)	218 (66)	
75	33 (10)	51 (16)	80 (24)	204 (62)	
80	31 (9)	48 (15)	75 (23)	191 (58)	
85	29 (9)	45 (14)	70 (21)	180 (55)	
90	27 (8)	42 (13)	66 (20)	170 (52)	
95	26 (8)	40 (12)	63 (19)	161 (49)	
100	24 (7)	38 (12)	60 (18)	153 (47)	

### Cable Diameter (36V DC) and Transmission Distance

The recommended transmission distances are for reference only, and the actual conditions shall prevail. The following table shows the maximum transmission distance of cables with certain diameters when the 36V DC power source voltage loss rate is below 25%.

For Speed Domes powered by direct current, the maximum voltage loss rate allowed is 25%. For example, when a Speed Dome of 150W rated power is installed 76 feet (23 m) away from the transformer, the minimum diameter needed is 0.8000 mm.

	Diameter (mm)			
Transmission power	0.8000	1.000	1.250	2.000
(W)	Transmission	distance (foot (m)	)	
5	2290 (698)	3578 (1091)	5591 (1704)	14312 (4362)
10	1145 (349)	1789 (545)	2795 (852)	7156 (2181)
15	763 (233)	1193 (364)	1864 (568)	4771 (1454)
20	572 (174)	895 (273)	1398 (426)	3578 (1091)
25	458 (140)	716 (218)	1118 (341)	2862 (872)
30	382 (116)	596 (182)	932 (284)	2385 (727)
35	327 (100)	511 (156)	799 (244)	2045 (623)
40	286 (87)	447 (136)	699 (213)	1789 (545)
45	254 (77)	398 (121)	621 (189)	1590 (485)
50	229 (70)	358 (109)	559 (170)	1431 (436)
55	208 (63)	325 (99)	508 (155)	1301 (397)
60	191 (58)	298 (91)	466 (142)	1193 (364)
65	176 (54)	275 (84)	430 (131)	1101 (336)
70	164 (50)	256 (78)	399 (122)	1022 (312)
75	153 (47)	239 (73)	373 (114)	954 (291)
80	143 (44)	224 (68)	349 (106)	895 (273)
85	135 (41)	210 (64)	329 (100)	842 (257)
90	127 (39)	199 (61)	311 (95)	795 (242)
95	121 (37)	188 (57)	294 (90)	753 (230)
100	114 (35)	179 (55)	280 (85)	716 (218)
110	104 (32)	163 (50)	254 (77)	651 (198)
120	95 (29)	149 (45)	233 (71)	596 (182)
130	88 (27)	138 (42)	215 (66)	550 (168)
140	82 (25)	128 (39)	200 (61)	511 (156)
150	76 (23)	119 (36)	186 (57)	477 (145)
160	72 (22)	112 (34)	175 (53)	447 (136)
170	67 (20)	105 (32)	164 (50)	421 (128)
180	64 (20)	99 (30)	155 (47)	398 (121)
190	60 (18)	94 (29)	147 (45)	377 (115)
200	57 (17)	89 (27)	140 (43)	358 (109)

# 9 Wire Gauge Reference Sheet

Metric bare wire	AVACC	SMC	Bare wire cross
diameter (mm)	AWG	SWG	section area (mm²)
0.050	43	47	0.00196
0.060	42	46	0.00283
0.070	41	45	0.00385
0.080	40	44	0.00503
0.090	39	43	0.00636
0.100	38	42	0.00785
0.110	37	41	0.00950
0.130	36	39	0.01327
0.140	35	/	0.01539
0.160	34	37	0.02011
0.180	33	/	0.02545
0.200	32	35	0.03142
0.230	31	/	0.04115
0.250	30	33	0.04909
0.290	29	31	0.06605
0.330	28	30	0.08553
0.350	27	29	0.09621
0.400	26	28	0.1257
0.450	25	/	0.1602
0.560	24	24	0.2463
0.600	23	23	0.2827
0.710	22	22	0.3958
0.750	21	/	0.4417
0.800	20	21	0.5027
0.900	19	20	0.6362
1.000	18	19	0.7854
1.250	16	18	1.2266
1.500	15	/	1.7663
2.000	12	14	3.1420
2.500	/	/	4.9080
3.000	1	/	7.0683

## Appendix 1 Cybersecurity Recommendations

Cybersecurity is more than just a buzzword: it's something that pertains to every device that is connected to the internet. IP video surveillance is not immune to cyber risks, but taking basic steps toward protecting and strengthening networks and networked appliances will make them less susceptible to attacks. Below are some tips and recommendations on how to create a more secured security system.

### Mandatory actions to be taken for basic equipment network security:

### 1. Use Strong Passwords

Please refer to the following suggestions to set passwords:

- The length should not be less than 8 characters;
- Include at least two types of characters; character types include upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols;
- Do not contain the account name or the account name in reverse order;
- Do not use continuous characters, such as 123, abc, etc.;
- Do not use overlapped characters, such as 111, aaa, etc.;

### 2. Update Firmware and Client Software in Time

- According to the standard procedure in Tech-industry, we recommend to keep your equipment (such as NVR, DVR, IP camera, etc.) firmware up-to-date to ensure the system is equipped with the latest security patches and fixes. When the equipment is connected to the public network, it is recommended to enable the "auto-check for updates" function to obtain timely information of firmware updates released by the manufacturer.
- We suggest that you download and use the latest version of client software.

### "Nice to have" recommendations to improve your equipment network security:

### 1. Physical Protection

We suggest that you perform physical protection to equipment, especially storage devices. For example, place the equipment in a special computer room and cabinet, and implement well-done access control permission and key management to prevent unauthorized personnel from carrying out physical contacts such as damaging hardware, unauthorized connection of removable equipment (such as USB flash disk, serial port), etc.

### 2. Change Passwords Regularly

We suggest that you change passwords regularly to reduce the risk of being guessed or cracked

### 3. Set and Update Passwords Reset Information Timely

The equipment supports password reset function. Please set up related information for password reset in time, including the end user's mailbox and password protection questions. If the information changes, please modify it in time. When setting password protection questions, it is suggested not to use those that can be easily guessed.

#### 4. Enable Account Lock

The account lock feature is enabled by default, and we recommend you to keep it on to guarantee the account security. If an attacker attempts to log in with the wrong password several times, the corresponding account and the source IP address will be locked.

### 5. Change Default HTTP and Other Service Ports

We suggest you to change default HTTP and other service ports into any set of numbers between 1024~65535, reducing the risk of outsiders being able to guess which ports you are using.

### 6. Enable HTTPS

We suggest you to enable HTTPS, so that you visit Web service through a secure communication channel.

### 7. Enable Whitelist

We suggest you to enable whitelist function to prevent everyone, except those with specified IP addresses, from accessing the system. Therefore, please be sure to add your computer's IP address and the accompanying equipment's IP address to the whitelist.

### 8. MAC Address Binding

We recommend you to bind the IP and MAC address of the gateway to the equipment, thus reducing the risk of ARP spoofing.

### 9. Assign Accounts and Privileges Reasonably

According to business and management requirements, reasonably add users and assign a minimum set of permissions to them.

### 10. Disable Unnecessary Services and Choose Secure Modes

If not needed, it is recommended to turn off some services such as SNMP, SMTP, UPnP, etc., to reduce risks.

If necessary, it is highly recommended that you use safe modes, including but not limited to the following services:

- SNMP: Choose SNMP v3, and set up strong encryption passwords and authentication passwords.
- SMTP: Choose TLS to access mailbox server.
- FTP: Choose SFTP, and set up strong passwords.
- AP hotspot: Choose WPA2-PSK encryption mode, and set up strong passwords.

### 11. Audio and Video Encrypted Transmission

If your audio and video data contents are very important or sensitive, we recommend that you use encrypted transmission function, to reduce the risk of audio and video data being stolen during transmission.

Reminder: encrypted transmission will cause some loss in transmission efficiency.

### 12. Secure Auditing

- Check online users: we suggest that you check online users regularly to see if the device is logged in without authorization.
- Check equipment log: By viewing the logs, you can know the IP addresses that were
  used to log in to your devices and their key operations.

### 13. Network Log

Due to the limited storage capacity of the equipment, the stored log is limited. If you need to save the log for a long time, it is recommended that you enable the network log function to ensure that the critical logs are synchronized to the network log server for tracing.

### 14. Construct a Safe Network Environment

In order to better ensure the safety of equipment and reduce potential cyber risks, we recommend:

- Disable the port mapping function of the router to avoid direct access to the intranet devices from external network.
- The network should be partitioned and isolated according to the actual network needs.
   If there are no communication requirements between two sub networks, it is

- suggested to use VLAN, network GAP and other technologies to partition the network, so as to achieve the network isolation effect.
- Establish the 802.1x access authentication system to reduce the risk of unauthorized access to private networks.